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### Harbor Freeway Points Up Cost Of Area Traffic

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has cited the nearly completed Harbor Freeway as an example of the huge expense of money—and time—needed to bring transportation facilities to Los Angeles County.

"When the final link between 208th Street and Pacific Coast Highway is opened in mid-August," Hahn observed, "the completed 23-mile freeway will represent \$104 million and 15 years of work."

He compared the cost of the Harbor Freeway with the Metropolitan Transit Authority's proposed underground pilot mass rapid transit system, which also faces right-of-way headaches and cumbersome construction.

Hahn recalled that the Harbor Freeway was given "top priority" when he was a member of the Los Angeles City Council in 1947.

Hahn explained that massive right-of-way problems accounted for almost half of the freeway's cost.

"Attainment of right-of-way cost \$50,322,000," Hahn said. "Construction cost \$52,923,000."

SOME right-of-way costs for

the final 4.9-mile segment are under negotiation, and may add another \$1 million to the total, Hahn observed.

The supervisor also pointed out that the Harbor Freeway did not encounter the many problems posed by an underground transit system.

"The freeway is straight and level," he noted.

"The costs of the Harbor Freeway, and the time needed to build it, are not out-of-line," Hahn stressed.

"However, they point up the fact that heavy construction, coupled with right-of-way problems, is expensive and time-consuming."

**HAHN STRESSED** that a rapid transit system in Los Angeles is needed today to complement the work of the freeways. It should not be tied up for years in construction.

"At the rate the Harbor Freeway was built, the MTA's subway plan for rapid transit for this whole county would take about 100 years to build," Hahn said.



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